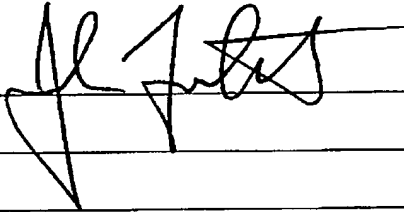


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office action dated December 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification:

No amendments to the specification are included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are included with this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.